It is Sunday the 17th May 2009 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1543.

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IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 8th to 14th May, issued on 15th May 2009.

SUMMARY

Date	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
10cm flux	71	72	72	72	74	74	74
AFr index	12	6	3	2	0	2 (	5 estimated)
Aaus index	8	6	3	4	2	2 (	8 estimated)
T index	15	9	13	2	10	11	9

Solar flare activity was very low all week.

Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet to unsettled on 8th, 9th and 14th.

Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted to 30 per cent enhanced on 8th, 10th and 14th; near predicted to 25 per cent enhanced on 9th and 12th; near predicted on 11th; and mostly near predicted on 13th. Night Spread F was reported at most stations on 11th.

Forecast for 15th to 21st May.

Solar activity should be low.

Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions.

Frequencies should be near predicted monthly values.

Courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services

Summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

As the VK2SG RTTY Notes have still not arrived, we are including the ARRL DX News for this week.

ARLD019 DX news for 13th May 2009

TOGO, 5V7. Werner, DL9MBI, is now active as 5V7PM until May 30. Activity has been on 20 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL to his home call sign via the bureau.

ETHIOPIA, ET. Peter, DM2BBN, is active as ET3BN. Activity will be on CW and SSB on 80, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters. He is not active on 160 and 40 meters right now. QSL direct to: Dr. Peter Haferkorn, PO Box 150194, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

SPAIN, EE2. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, KP2/WP3. Jaime, WP3A, will be active as KP2B from St. Croix during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to EA7FTR.

LITHUANIA, LY. Members of the Kaunas University of Technology will be active as LY7A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via the LoTW or LY2ZO.

ISLE OF MAN, MD4. Operators David, G3NKC, Peter, G4MJS, Martin, G4XUM, Lionel, G5LP, Michael, G7VJR and Mark, 2E0NCG will be active as MD4K during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi entry. QSL via G3NKC.

ALAND ISLAND, OH0. Operators Norbert, DJ7JC, Ulrich, DJ9IE, Detlef, DK3QZ, Marcus, DL1EKC and Rein, PA0R will be active as OH0EC in the upcoming CQWW WPX CW Contest. The team members will be individually active between May 24 and June 3 signing OH0/home call. The operation will be mainly CW with some 30, 17 and 12 meter activity. QSL OH0EC via DL1EKC, and the individual operators via their respective home call signs. All QSLs are OK via Bureau.

PACIFIC TOUR. Steve, 9M6DXX (G4JVG), will active as FK/G4JVG from Noumea, OC-032, New Caledonia, between May 22 and June 3, and as G4JVG/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island, OC-137, Australia, between June 7 and 9. Activity will be holiday style while celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary with Eva, 9M6EVA. Operations will be SSB only, on 40, 20 and 17 meters, and possibly 15 meters. QSL both operations via Tim, M0URX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

TURKEY, YM3. Yasar, TA3D, will be active as YM3D during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via TA3D.

NIUE, ZK2. Chris, ZL1CT, (GM3WOJ), will be active as ZK2V May 17 through June 20. Activity will be mainly on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meters using CW and SSB, with some 30, 17 and 12 meter activity and RTTY. QSL via N3SL.

CHINA, BY. I0SNY, Nicola Sanna, will be operating BY1DX May 14 through 16. His operating time will be from 0700 to 1100Z each of those three days. He will sign BY1DX/I0SNY on 40 through 10 meters. QSL via I0SNY.

CYPRUS, 5B. 5B/OZ1IIL will be active until May 16. He is activating various lighthouses.

JAPAN, 8J. Ten special calls from 8J04OM to 8J94OM will be on from each of Japan's 10 call districts from May 16 to July 20. They are celebrating the 40 meter band expansion in Japan. QSL all via the JARL bureau.

ALGERIA, 7X. 7X2DD will be a special call sign for the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting June 15 to 21. Hosted by members of the Algerian Radio Amateurs Association, ARA and the Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK), this one will be all bands and modes and there will be a special diploma instead of a standard QSL card.

OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT. The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: J20SE, Djibouti, 2009 Operation and A52DT, Bhutan, 2009 Operation.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 908 - excerpts

3A, MONACO (IPA Op)
Gab, HA3JB (SU8BHI), will be active as 3A/HG3IPA between September 23-30th. Activity will be good for the Hungarian Inter- national Police Association Award (HA-IPARC Award). For details on the award, visit:
http://www.ha3jb.com
He also plans be an entry in the 2009 CQ DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Also, a new online log search is available at:
http://www.ha3jb.com/onlinelog
Those who send for a QSL, please write your E-mail address on your card, and he will advise you by E-mail when your QSL arrives. QSL via HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Si=F3fok, P.O.Box 243, HUNGARY, EUROPE.

5V7, TOGO
Werner, DL9MBI, is now active as 5V7PM from some miles outside the capital city of Lome (approx. 2 miles from the sea) until May 30th. Activity over the past weekend was on 20 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign by the bureau. For direct cards, please send QSL cards to: Werner Peter Mueller, Plattenberg 2 1/2, D-84508 Burgkirchen, GERMANY (w/SAE and two green stamps. Otherwise the answer will be via bureau).

7X, ALGERIA (Special Event/Ham Meet)
Members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association (A.R.A) and Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) will activate the special event callsign 7X2DD during the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting (June 15-21st). Activity will be on all bands/modes, and a special diploma will be issued instead of a QSL card.

CS6, PORTUGAL (New CT Island)
The Algarve STAR DX Team is planning to activate another new island in the southern part of Portugal on May 24th. They plan to use the callsign CS6A. It is a private island (Ilhas em Grandes Barragens - Large Dams Islands was mentioned) and this will be the first time the owner has authorized activity! Currently, there is a small problem to get to the island. A small bridge to the island is down and landing via boat is very very difficult. More details are forthcoming. Watch their Web page at:
http://algarvedx.com

DXCC NEWS
Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
J20SE - Djibouti; 2009 Operation
A52DT - Bhutan; 2009 Operation

EE2, SPAIN
Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

ET, ETHIOPIA
Peter, DM2BBN, who will stay in Addis Abeba, is active as ET3BN for the "next years". Activity will be on CW/SSB and using a wire pyramid for 80m, Quad antennas for 30/17/12/20/15/10m and a log-periodic for 6m. He is not active on 160 and 40 meters right now. QSL direct to: Dr. Peter Haferkorn, PO Box 150194, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

IOTA NEWS

EU-039. Operators Jean-Jacques/ON7EQ, Mich/ON8DM, Claude/ON7TK and Carine/ON7LX will be active as F/0T3T from Ile Grande, Chausey Islands (DIFM MA-004, WLOTA 0424) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via ON7EQ, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-029. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will be active as VY2Z from Prince Edward Island (CISA

PE-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/? entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-268. Fuadi, YB7IM (ex-YFMI), and some friends will be active as YE7M from Payung Payungan Island in the Laut Kecil Islands Group, May 22-24th. The team will depart from Banjarmasin City on May 20th, and head to an empty restricted area in Laut Kecil Islands on Payung Payungan Island between E 115' 48" - E 115'49" and S 4'22" - S 4'23". There is an old Light- house in the middle of the island, which was built in the colonial era in Indonesia. No lighthouse reference number was provided. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7023, 14040, 18098, 21040 and 28040
SSB - 7080, 14260, 18150, 21260 and 28360 kHz
The QSL Manager is YB7KNV: PO Box 7, BANJARMASIN 70000, SOUTH KALIMANTAN INDONESIA. Web site:
http://ye7m.blogspot.com/

J48/SV8, GREECE (IOTA Op)
Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA: KN20HS) between May 28th and June 6th. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters) and on 6 meters. His activity will include the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as J48HW. His rigs are a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6m only) with monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau.

KP2/WP3, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106)
Jaime, WP3A, will be active as KP2B from St. Croix during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to EA7FTR.

LY7, LITHUANIA
Members of the Kaunas University of Technology will be active as LY7A during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi/ Multi entry. QSL via the LoTW or LY2ZO.

LZ50, BULGARIA (Special Event)
Look for special event station LZ50BNT to be active through the end of the year (between May 1st-December 31st). Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bulgarian National Television, the national public television service of the Republic of Bulgaria. Operations will be on all bands and modes. A special event QSL card (double format) will be sent to all stations who send their QSL card to QSL Manager LZ1HA, direct or by the Bureau.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116)
Operators David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/ G4XUM, Lionel/G5LP, Michael/G7VJR and Mark.2E0NCG will be active as MD4K during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi entry. QSL via G3NKC.

N8, UNITED STATES (USI and OSPOTA Op)
Ed, N8EQJ, will be active as N8EQJ/p from Kelly's Island (USI OH-001L, Erie county, Ohio), for the OSPOTA (Ohio State Parks On The Air) Contest on September 12th (1600- 2400z). Activity will be on 80/40/6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

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Operators Norbert/DJ7JC, Ulrich/DJ9IE, Detlef/DK3QZ, Marcus/DL1EKC and Rein/PA0R will be active as OH0EC in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). The team members will be individually active between May 24th and June 3rd signing OH0/homecall. The operation will be mainly CW with some 30/17/12m activity. QSL OH0EC via DL1EKC, and for the individual operators via their respective home callsigns. All QSLs are OK via Bureau.

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TK, CORSICA
YL Eva/HA3FRE and Tomi/HA4DX will be in Corsica between May 16-23rd with a Hungarian tourist group. They will be active during the evening hours and nights. The QTH will be Ersa, near Tollari, Cape Corse (IOTA: EU-014, MIA: MCO-001, QRA: JN43QA). They will signing TK/homecall. Activity will be on 40 and 30 meters, CW mostly. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the HA Bureau.

VK7, AUSTRALIA
Chris, G0WFH, will be active as VK7ACG from Tasmania between October 19th and November 17th. Activity will be mainly on SSB and the lower frequencies. Chris states that he will use a 60 ft. vertical for 160/80/40 meters, a beam for 20/15/10 meters and an Inverted V dipole for 17/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau, and eQSL is also "OK".

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (OC-005)
Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VK9AAA between July 22-29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 3-4 stations on the air, and plan to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. Equipment to be used are ICOM radios into Spiderbeams, verticals and dipoles. Current operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), Chris/VK3FY (Co-Leader), Peter/VK3FGRC (Team Member/Webmaster) and Keith/ VK3FT (Team Member). QSL via W3HNK. More details and updates are available at: http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com

XL/XM/XN/XO, CANADA (Special Prefixes)
The following prefixes are being used by Canadians until the end of May: VE=XM, VA=XL, VO=XN and VY=XO. The special prefixes are for celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Look for Paul, VE9NC, to operate as XM9NC on digital and SSB modes on 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL is via VE9NC. XM3NOO is also actively using the special prefix. QSL via VE3NOO.
ADDED NOTE: In February and March of 2010, Canadians will use VX=VE, VG=VA, XK=VY and XJ=VO. These special prefixes will be used to promote the 2010 Winter Olympics Games in Canada.

YM3, TURKEY
Yasar, TA3D, will be active as YM3D during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via TA3D.

ZK2, NIUE (Update/OC-040)
Chris, ZL1CT (GM3WOJ), will be active as ZK2V as early 0700z, May 17th through June 20th. He is already traveling north in ZL in preparation for departure next week. If the weather cooperates, he will land in Niue on Saturday afternoon, May 16th - which is early Sunday UTC. He states that this 5 week DXpedition is not a "Holiday DXpedition" but it aims to give as many stations their first QSO with ZK2 as possible. This is the cyclone season, so operation may be interrupted by electrical storms. Resources are limited, so activity will be mainly on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW and SSB, with some 30/17/12 meter activity and RTTY.

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.

73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.